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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JONATHAN R. MILNER : EXAMINER: RIYAMI, A.
SERIAL NO: 10/807,854 :
FILED: MARCH 24, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2609
FOR: COMMON INTERFACE :
CONTROLLER AND METHOD OF
DESCRAMBLING TRANSPORT STREAM
CHANNELS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The Notice of Allowance mailed March 20, 2008, contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant believes that Statement is not entirely accurate, and therefore Applicant provides the following Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed March 20, 2008, states that

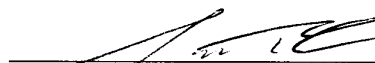
The prior art fails to show "a PID demapper configured to "change the intermediate values of the one or more second PIDs, as received by the conditional access interface from the conditional access module, back to their original values."

However, it is respectfully noted that although independent Claims 1, 16 and 20 contain this feature, independent Claim 20 does not.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims are not limited to the meaning asserted by the Examiner's Statement of Reason's for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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